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For
Continued Examination (RCE)
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<i>Application Number</i>	09/823,649
<i>Filing Date</i>	March 30, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Smith, et al.
<i>Art Unit</i>	1634
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Goldberg, J.
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	022101-001800US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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 - ii. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) (**copy as filed 4/22/04**)
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 - iv. Other _____
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 - b. Other _____
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 - a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
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In re application of:

Smith et al.

Application No.: 09/823,649

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For: HIGH TEMPERATURE REVERSE
TRANSCRIPTION USING MUTANT
DNA POLYMERASES

Customer No.: 20350

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Technology Center/Art Unit: 1634

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.